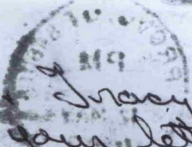


Tues May 11, 1982



Dear Ida Rose

We received your letter last week, and it was so good to hear from you. We also really enjoyed your letter that was printed in the record paper. It sounds like you are really having some experience with the steering wheel on the wrong side of the car. The auto and on hills that is hard to believe. I can't comprehend anything that big. Things are going along about the same around here, not too many changes. We have had some pretty exciting from the greenhouse. There were some ready for Mother's Day and Baby made some corsages for me & Lorraine. Mother - I just seem to be coming over there.

I had to have surgery 8 weeks ago (Cholecystomy & bladder suspension) and I have spent the past few weeks recovering from that. I'm feeling like it is just one thing after another. I'm feeling better now except I get tired real easily. Norm Broadbent had surgery yesterday for the same thing.

Best of all, Adam is really growing & getting so big. He will be 6 months old tomorrow which is hard to believe. He is one of the most pleasant good natured little babies I have ever seen. He never cries & he laughs all the time. He takes 1 long nap a day & has slept all night since he was 3 weeks old. He is very calm & serene for everything that is going on. He already has a little bit of bragging, but he is sure a joy.

We sure miss you guys, seems like you have been gone forever. I'll bet you are having some good experiences as well as some difficult ones, but I know what good memories you are.

I am anxious to see the example of dresses you are sending. I haven't received the ones yet that you sent but you said it could take 2 months. I am also anxious to see the fabric. You said to take any type of fabric to Helen Johnson. Will I have to take any type of dress to Helen? from the other place that I am supposed to take to Helen? You probably have the dresses marked. I just talked to Pat Higgins and she said she has received your letter with the prices and instructions and details. She also says she wants to see your paper. I will look at the dress she has received. Thank you so much for your generosity & offer to give. I'll send me each a dress. That's too much for you to do, but I'm sure sure of you.

I hope your health has been good and will continue to be. It seems like Nancy didn't even see this month. We'll have to call & check on her.

It sounds like you are in the minority with the blacks. I guess you here at home have no idea about the conditions there. Health care and everything. Also, we take so much for granted not realizing people in other places don't have to even conduct meetings etc. It must be a real challenge there for you. I'm glad the people there are thankful and

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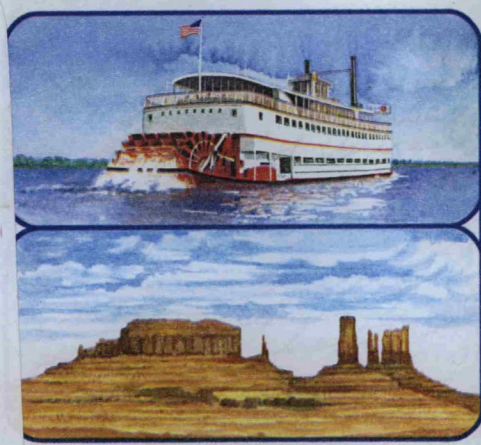
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ye probably already heard that most of the fruit trees
apple + peach grove. I don't harvest apples here
things are still happening in the 90's + 91 - wine
going to canyon color this sat. afternoon for a party.
Hope the letter finds you well, I'm sure of well.
find you away - I will try to do letter about
wondering if you, if some of am really getting
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entiretime are good - We all love our love
Elaine